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OF
PEACE
Between
The Most Serene and Mighty PRINCE
CHARLES II.
By the Grace of God,
King of *Great Britain*, *France* and *Ireland*,
Defender of the Faith, *&c.*

AND

The Most Excellent SIGNORS,
Mahomet Bashaw, the Duan of the Noble City of *Tunis*, *Haggo Mustapha* Dei, *Morat* Bei, and the rest of the Souldiers in the Kingdom of
TUNIS,
Concluded by Sir *John Lawson* Knight, the Fifth of *October* 1662.

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Artic. I.

THat all former Agrievances and Losses, and other Pretences between both Parties, shall be Void and of none Ef-

fect, and from henceforward a firm Peace for ever, free Trade and Commerce shall be and continue between the Subjects of His Sacred Majesty the King of *Great Britain, &c.* and the People of the Kingdom of *Tunis*, and the Dominions thereunto belonging.

II.

That the Ships on either Part shall have Free Liberty to Enter into any Port or River belonging to the Dominions of either Party, (paying Duties onely for what they shall Sell) Transporting the rest without any trouble or molestation, and freely enjoy any other Priviledges accustomed: And the late Exaction that hath been upon the Lading and Unlading of Goods at *Goletta* and the *Marine*, shall be reduced to the ancient Customs in those Cases.

III.

That there shall be no Seizure of any Ships of either Party at Sea or in Port, but that they shall quietly pass without any molestation.

molestation or interruption, they displaying their Colours. And for prevention of all Inconveniences that may happen, the Ships of *Tunis* are to have a Certificate under the Hand of the *English* Consul there, that they belong to the Place; which being produced, the *English* Ship shall admit two men to come on board them peaceably, to satisfie themselves that they are *English*; and although they have Passengers of other Nations on board, they shall be Free, both them and their Goods.

IV.

That if any *English* ship shall receive on board them any Goods or Passengers belonging to the Kingdom of *Tunis*, they shall be bound to defend them and their Goods, so far as lieth in their power, and not deliver them unto the Enemy.

V.

That if any of the Ships of either Party shall by accident of foul weather, or otherwise,

wiſe, be caſt away upon any Coaſt belonging to either Party, the Perſons ſhall be free, and the Goods ſaved, and delivered to the Proprietors thereof.

VI.

That the *Engliſh* that do at preſent, or ſhall at any time hereafter inhabit in the City or Kingdom of *Tunis*, ſhall have free Liberty when they pleaſe to Tranſport themſelves with their Families and Children, although born in the Countrey.

VII.

That the People belonging to the Dominions of either Party, ſhall not be abuſed with ill Language, or otherwiſe ill treated, but that the Parties ſo offending ſhall be puniſhed ſeverely according to their Deſert.

VIII.

That the Conſul, or any other of the *Engliſh* Nation reſiding in *Tunis*, ſhall not be forced

forced to make his Addreſſes in any Difference unto the Court of Juſtice, but unto the *Dey* himſelf, from whom onely they ſhall receive Judgment.

IX.

That the Conſul, or any other of the *Engliſh* Nation, ſhall not be liable to pay the Debts of any particular perſons of the Nation, unleſs obliged thereunto under his Hand.

X.

That all the Ships of War belonging unto the Dominions of either Party, ſhall have free Liberty to Uſe each others Ports for Waſhing, Cleanſing and Repairing any their Defects, and to buy and to ſhip off any ſort of Victuals alive or dead, or any other Neceſſaries, at the Price the Natives buy it in the Market, without paying Cuſtom to any Officer.

XI. That

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That in caſe any Ships of War belonging to the Dominions of *Tunis*, ſhall take in any of their Enemies Ships any *Engliſh* man ſerving for Wages, they are to be made Slaves, but if Merchants or Paſſengers, they are to enjoy their Liberty and Goods free and entire.

XII.

That if any Ship of War belonging to the Kingdom of *Tunis*, Fighting under his own Colours, with any Ship not wearing *Engliſh* Colours, and ſhall ſurprize under the ſame the ſaid *Engliſh* Ship, ſhall be Prize, notwithſtanding the Peace.

XIII.

That in caſe any Slave in the Kingdom of *Tunis*, of any Nation whatſoever, ſhall make his eſcape and get on board any Ship belonging to the Dominions of His Sacred Majeſty the King of *Great Britain*, *&c.* the Conſul

Conſul ſhall not be liable to pay his Ranſom, unleſs timely notice be given him, to Order that none ſuch be entertained; and then if it appear that any Slave hath ſo got away, the ſaid Conſul is to pay to his Patron the Price for which he was ſold in the Market; and if no Price be ſet, then to pay Three hundred Dollars and no more.

Theſe Articles aforementioned are to remain firm for ever, without any Alteration; and in all other particulars not mentioned in theſe Articles, the Regulation ſhall be according to the Capitulations General with the Grand Signior. Signed and Sealed in the preſence of the Great God.

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WHereas there were Articles of Peace between His Sacred Majeſty the King of *Great Britain*, *&c.* and the Moſt Excellent Signiors, *Mahomet* Baſſa, the *Duana* of the Noble City of *Tunis*, *Hagge Muſtapha* Dey, *Morat* Bey, and the reſt of the Souldiers in the Kingdom of *Tunis*,

 made

made and concluded by the ſaid Moſt Excellent Signiors on the one Part, and by Sir *John Lawſon* Knight, on the other Part, the Fifth day of *October* 1662.

WE the Moſt Excellent Signiors, preſent Governours of the Noble City and Kingdom of *Tunis*, *Muſtapha* Baſſa, *Hagge Mami* Dei, the Duana, *Morat* Bei, *Mahomet Hoſſe* Bei, and the reſt of the Souldiers in the Kingdom of *Tunis*, have Seen, Peruſed and Approved the ſaid Articles, and do now by theſe Preſents Accept, Approve, Ratifie and Confirm all and every the aforementioned Articles of Peace, in the ſame Manner and Form as they are Inſerted and Repeated in the ſaid Articles, the which are hereunto adjoyning, hereby firmly promiſing on our Faiths, Sacredly to maintain the ſaid Peace and Agreement Our Selves, and to cauſe all Our People of what Degree or Quality ſoever, punctually and inviolably to obſerve and keep all and every the Articles thereof for ever; and if any of Our ſaid People ſhall

ſhall at any time violate and break any part of the ſaid Articles, they ſhall be puniſhed with greateſt Severity at their Return into the Dominions of *Tunis*.

Confirmed and Sealed in the preſence of Almighty God, in Our Houſe in the Noble City of Tunis, *the laſt day of the Moon* Delcadi, *and the Year of* Hegira 1085. *being the Fourth day of* February *Old Stile, and the Year of the Lord* Jeſus Chriſt $167\frac{4}{5}$.

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